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Docket No. H 3266 PCT/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE: PCT/EP99/00198  
International Filing Date: January 15, 1999  
Priority Date Claimed: January 24, 1998  
Applicant: Opitz et al.  
Title: AUTOMATIC COMMAND AND CONTROL OF CLEANSING  
BATHS BY MEANS OF ALKALINITY REGULATION  
Applicants' Reference: H 3266 PCT/US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:


Before examining this application, please enter the following amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2-14, without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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